

## ALDERMEN VOTE AGAINST BONDS

Board Takes Responsibility of Defeating Ordinance on Its Own Shoulders.

### PAYMENT OF POLL TAXES

Qualified List of Voters Only Little Above Average. Other News.

The Times-Dispatch Bureau, 5 Hollingsbrook Street, (Telephone 1455) Petersburg, Va., December 11. The Board of Aldermen at 11 o'clock to-night after a lengthy discussion, ten members being present, defeated the proposition to issue \$212,000 in bonds for public improvements as authorized by the Council, and immediately afterwards, by a vote, refused to adopt the ordinance as originally drawn and offered by the Finance Committee providing for an issue of \$165,000 of bonds.

Motion to defer consideration of the bond issue for thirty days and to refer the matter to a vote of the people, were voted down, the Board deciding to take the responsibility for defeating or passing the ordinance on its own shoulders.

A large number of representative business men filled the Council chamber to hear and take part in the discussion. The main argument against the bond issue was that the current revenues of the city, economically administered, are sufficient to make the contemplated public improvements as fast as the work can be done.

**Little Above Average.** While a good many persons paid their poll taxes during the last two or three days of last week, the qualified list of voters is but little above average; that is to say, the total is

### Particularly the Ladies.

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under 1,800. And this in view of the fact that the municipal and presidential elections are to occur next year. The delinquent head tax list in Petersburg is large every year, many of the delinquents, however, being negroes.

**Pretty Residential Section.** That portion of Chesterfield county, both on the Richmond and Petersburg Turnpike and along the line of the electric railway, is rapidly becoming a residential section, and the location of pretty homes. At present, the line of the turnpike some nine or ten residences and two stores are under construction between the city and Swift Creek. On the Colonial Heights property, close to the city, some very handsome residences have been erected. Most of those who have these homes in the county do business in Petersburg.

**To Sail for England.** James H. Watson and daughter, Miss Ethel May, of Prince George county, will leave for New York on Wednesday, when, on Thursday, they will sail for England. They are going to visit their old home and friends, and will be absent for some weeks.

**A Small Fire.** Fire was discovered under the range in the residence of Joseph Hardy, on Grove Avenue, this morning about 3:30 o'clock. The department was called out, but before it could reach the scene the fire had been extinguished with buckets of water, and the damage was comparatively light. The family was not injured, and the cause of the fire is not known.

**Superintendent Elected to Speak.** Hon. J. D. Eggleston, State Superintendent of Public Schools, will, by invitation, address the negroes of Petersburg on Friday night of this week on the general subject of education. The address will be delivered in the Gillfield Baptist Church, under the auspices of the Colored Civic League. The league has arranged to have an address each month on some important subject by some man of prominence.

**The Question of Distributing the Reward of \$1,500 offered for the arrest and conviction of the four young highwaymen recently sent to the penitentiary for twelve years each from this city, has not yet been settled. The reward was offered by the authorities and is being held by the city. The highwaymen were arrested and convicted by a citizen of that city. The highwaymen were arrested and convicted by a citizen of that city. The highwaymen were arrested and convicted by a citizen of that city.**

**Personal and General.** Dr. Richard Walker Bolling, of New York, who was married last week to Miss Florence Easton, of La Crosse, Wis., is the grandson of the late Colonel Robert Bolling, of Centre Hill, Petersburg.

Mrs. India Cox was stricken with paralysis on Saturday and lies very ill at her home on West Washington Street. Her sister, Mrs. John E. Black, of this city, and Mrs. J. V. Black, of Richmond, are with her.

Mrs. W. D. Smith, of this city, who has been an invalid for some time, was removed to a Richmond hospital this morning.

The Rev. George H. Spooner delivered a fine sermon at the Market Street M. E. Church last night on the life and character of Joseph, the "Spotless Preacher."

Harriet Little Hunt, colored, formerly of Petersburg and for years a teacher in the public schools of this city, died yesterday in her home in Mt. Vernon, New York. She was actively engaged in her work and was fifty-six years old, and is survived by her husband, the Rev. G. H. Hunt, and by several brothers and sisters living in this city.

**VIRGINIANS AT THE HOTELS**

Lexington—H. Hardaway, St. Paul; W. H. Jeffers, Jr., Chase City; Mrs. M. E. Cook, R. Cook, News Ferry; W. D. Daniels, R. Daniels, News Ferry; Crozet, D. H. Pitts, Scottsville; Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Packer, South Hill; R. Randolph, Taylor, Hanover; T. H. Ellington, Rice Depot.

Davis—B. J. Hall, Clarksville; G. R. Talley, Staunton; O. M. Smith, Staunton.

Murphy's—Clarence B. Kearfoot, Bristol; C. C. Hyatt, Norton; James White, Sheriffs; Marion J. Agnes, Epes; Maxey Epes, Blackstone; F. E. Tucker, M. D., Buckingham; E. F. Heard, Newport News; R. S. Alexander, Newport News; R. W. McCall, Newport News; F. B. Hoffman, Newport News; J. C. Baker, Jr., Newport News; L. M. Twyman, Locust Dale; J. E. McDonnell, Emory, G. R. Ragan, Salem; T. M. Puller, Virginia; H. T. Young, Petersburg; G. E. Cassel, East Radford; N. C. Watta, Staunton; Dr. J. B. Moore, Aylett's; Miss Gorman, Staunton; A. P. Mahood, Roanoke; J. B. Shelton, Gays; W. Y. Young, Lynchburg; J. B. Cobb, Bobbitt, Virginia; Dr. W. A. Harris, Spotsylvania; Mrs. T. A. Frazier, Spotsylvania; W. E. Scott, Charlotte Court House; M. P. Watkins, Roanoke; Charles Mitchell, Phoebus; Mr. and Mrs. Sidney R. Loeb, Norfolk; R. D. Hughes, Lynchburg; H. H. Huggins, Roanoke; J. J. Jorner, Suffolk; C. Gravatt, Port Royal; J. C. Corling, Portsmouth; R. H. Mills, Clarksville; F. M. Yager, Roanoke.

Richmond—A. T. Quick, Lynchburg; W. H. Gould, Lynchburg; Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Berryman, Surry; J. A. Raine, Virginia; George Perkins, Charlottesville; O. C. Perkins, Bumpass; J. B. Perkins, Bumpass; J. F. Hatchett, Danville; R. W. Holsinger, Charlottesville; Thomas J. Michie, Charlottesville; John S. Patton, Charlottesville; E. G. Haden, Charlottesville; Charles W. Hulfish, Charlottesville.

Gilbert—W. R. Jones, Boydton; John A. Moss, Newport News; J. C. Curtis, Newport News; J. H. Noble, Buckingham; E. J. Johnson, Old Church; Mr. and Mrs. J. Hartman, Norfolk.

Staunton—William B. MacGregory, Aylett; W. C. Scott, Houston; C. Roberts, Salem; J. H. Hodges, Martinsville.

**Arrests Last Night.** John Desprit, colored, was arrested yesterday on a charge of stealing a pair of shoes from Robert Washington. Lucy Martin was arrested on a charge of cutting W. F. McAllister.

Eugene Crawley was arrested by Sergeant Whitson on suspicion of having committed a larceny.

Harrison Edmondson, colored, was arrested on a charge of stealing \$9.40 from Henry Davis.

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December 12, 1911.

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Moon sets... 10:11

Sun sets... 4:51

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1 \$850 Conover Grand Piano, large size; only slightly used. A noble instrument and in a case that is simply beautiful; special price **\$375**

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1 \$650 Cable Baby Grand Piano, mahogany art case; used slightly; a splendid bargain; special price **\$409**

## Bargains in New Pianos

When we bought the Cable Piano Co. stock we bought factory orders as well, and there were in process of manufacture a number of the famous DeKoven \$250 Pianos included in the lot. These most excellent instruments are included in this sale at \$200 on time contract, or \$180 cash or short term settlement basis.

Look over this list of new Pianos. See how the prices have been adjusted to this Clearance Sale policy. The chance will be yours until December 23d. Take it NOW!

New \$350 Cambridge Pianos. \$175.00 time price. CASH or short term **\$189.00**

New \$350 Schubert Pianos. \$280.00 time price. CASH or short term **\$252.00**

New \$450 Cable Pianos. \$360.00 time price. CASH or short term **\$324.00**

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New \$375 Kingsbury Pianos. \$300.00 time price. CASH or short term **\$270.00**

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## FIGHTING HARD FOR STATE OFFICE

Five Candidates for Auditor besieging Lawmakers—Contest for Register.

As the day approaches when the Joint Democratic caucus of the General Assembly will name what are known as "basement officers" for the ensuing term of four years, the contest over these positions assumes a more interesting aspect. With five men earnestly seeking the position of Auditor of Public Accounts, and with two contending for the place of Register of the Land Office, all sorts of gossip has been filling the political air.

Naturally, any statement which might be advanced as to the relative strength of the men who want to be Auditor would be disputed by the friends of at least four—perhaps of all five.

Yet it may be said, probably without challenge, that unless conditions change, C. Lee Moore will go into the caucus with a plurality. His supporters claim he will have a majority; his opponents just as certainly say that he will not, and that unless he can win on the first ballot he will not win at all.

**Playing Second Choice.**

Second choice pledges are figuring to a large extent, inasmuch as several ballots are expected by a good many. It is said that of these many have been captured by Charles A. Johnston, of Montgomery. It is also true that not a few second choice votes will go to Colonel E. C. Massie, the long-time of the Richmond members, who are pledged to Mr. Moore—a majority of the local delegation.

Supporters of H. M. Darnall, of Roanoke, and of Roswell Page, of Hanover, say that after the first ballot votes will be swung to them. It is, of course, to be remembered that under the rules of the caucus the lowest man will be dropped after each ballot in which an election cannot be secured.

During the last few days the contest for Register of the Land Office between Colonel John W. Richardson, the incumbent, and Major Charles G. Kizer, chief of police of Norfolk, has been growing in interest, and the well informed now say that it will be close in the end.

**Licenses Issued.**

The New Jersey Toboggan and Carroussel Company, a foreign corporation, organized under the laws of New Jersey, with S. L. Kelley, of Richmond, statutory agent, Capital stock, \$25,000. To manufacture and sell toboggan slides, etc.

Forest Hill Park Toboggan Company, a Delaware corporation, with a capital stock of \$10,000, to do an amusement business, with

S. L. Kelley, of Richmond, as statutory agent.

**METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOLS MAINTAIN HIGH AVERAGE**

At the regular monthly meeting of the Methodist Sunday-School Society of Richmond, held at Broad Street Church, the following reports were received from schools:

Roll, Attendance, P.C.  
Epworth ..... 34 115 85  
Highland Park ..... 45 208 66  
St. James ..... 25 228 77  
Union Station ..... 1,369 672 62  
Broad Street ..... 541 258 88  
Trinity ..... 124 124 64  
Denny Street ..... 207 132 64  
Fulton Hill ..... 113 74 66  
Mission ..... 47 47 100

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(From Woman's Magazine.)

If your complexion's bad just try this simple, harmless home treatment. It will prove a revelation to you. This evening before retiring cover the entire face with a thin layer of ordinary meringue wax, which you can get at any drug store. In the morning wash this off with warm water, followed by a dash of cold. Fine particles of the lifeless scarf skin adhere to the wax and are removed with it. Repeat this treatment nightly until the entire surface skin is absorbed in this way. The result—the loveliest natural complexion imaginable. The fresh, new skin then in evidence is soft and velvety in appearance, delicately tinted with the bloom of youth.

The old surface skin comes off so gradually, there is no pain, no inconvenience, and no detention indoors. Chaps, blackheads, freckles, moth patches, liver spots, pimples or any eruptions are, of course, removed with the skin itself.

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## GETS SECOND CALL FROM BALTIMORE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)—Rev. J. H. Henderlite, pastor of the Presbyterian Church in this city, has received a second call from the Maryland Avenue Presbyterian Church, of Baltimore. This action was taken by the congregation of the Baltimore church yesterday, and the call was received by Mr. Henderlite to-day.

The Baltimore Presbytery declined to dissolve the pastoral relations between Mr. Henderlite and the Fredericksburg church when the first call was extended, some time ago. With the second call the Baltimore church is willing to wait for Mr. Henderlite until the present session of Fredericksburg be closed, which Mr. Henderlite has associated, closes. It is believed that under these conditions the presbytery will consent to the transfer of Mr. Henderlite to Baltimore. The resignation of the Presbyterian Church of Fredericksburg and the community generally will regret to lose Mr. Henderlite, who has been and is doing splendid work in this city.

**Greatest Crop on Record.**

Washington, D. C., December 11.—The greatest cotton crop on record, 14,885,000 bales, is the Department of Agriculture's official estimate of the country's total production this year. This is greater by 1,417,000 bales than the record crop of 1904. Officials of the department were not surprised at the size of the crop, as condition figures throughout the growing season indicated that the production would be large. Unofficial estimates made monthly during the year, using the department's condition figures as a basis, were greatly exceeded by the official estimate made to-day. Every State in the cotton belt, except Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas and Georgia, established new records for production.

**Body Taken to Springfield.**

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)—Buchanan, Va., December 11.—M. J. Mundy, of Buchanan, left to-night for Springfield, Mass., with the body of young Richard Clark, who was killed in an automobile accident near here in September while riding in a stolen car in company with two other boys who have just been sentenced to terms of imprisonment. The body was removed at the request of the boy's father, F. E. Clark, of Springfield, Mass.

**To Close for Holidays.**

New York, December 11.—Members of the Cotton Exchange have voted to close the exchange on Saturdays preceding Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

## Out-of-Town Customers

Write in for catalogues and prices. We will promptly fill any order. WE WILL PAY YOUR FARE if you come to this sale and buy a Piano.

**WEBBER DECLARED SANE.**

Will Be Tried for Using Improper Language Over Telephone. Lynchburg, Va., December 11.—L. W. Webber, who was arrested last week on the charge of using improper language over the telephone to well known women of the city to-day was declared sane by a commission composed of Drs. R. W. Martin and A. S. Pridley and Justice F. W. Whitaker. This means that Webber will now get a trial before the Police Court. It is regarded as probable that he will be tried under the common law, a general charge of being a public nuisance lodged against him.

**Negro Attempts Attack.**

Goldston, N. C., December 11.—This afternoon George Evans, a young negro of this city, attempted to attack a prominent woman in the eastern part of the city. The negro was frightened away by a second party arriving on the scene, and made his escape and was captured later and placed in jail. Great excitement prevailed for awhile, but things have quieted down to-night, and there is probably no danger of mob violence.

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